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Reissue of U.S. Patent No.: 5,918,994)
Inventor: Jean-Louis H. Gueret)
Issued: July 6, 1999)
For: NOTCHED BRUSH AND MAKE-UP)
DEVICE INCLUDING THIS BRUSH)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

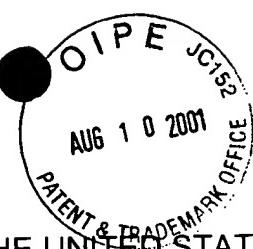
84. (Amended) A brush comprising:

an elongate core;

bristles extending from said core, ends of said bristles defining an external surface of the brush; and

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced reissue application.

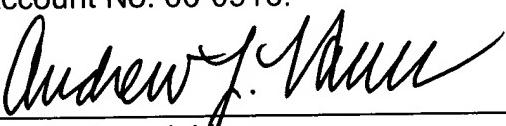
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Indep.	16	-	12	4	x \$ 80	320.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)						+\$270
						Subtotal \$ 392.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
						TOTAL \$ 392.00

A check to cover the \$392.00 fee for additional claims is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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